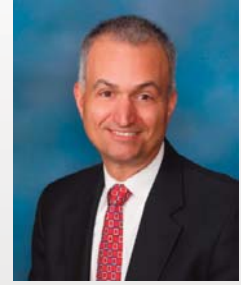




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Throughout his career, John has represented clients in the areas of employee benefits and executive compensation. His clients have ranged from sole practitioner medical offices to large corporations, and have included nonprofit organizations and governmental entities. The laws that govern the employee benefits offered by these different types of entities vary significantly, and John is able to address the employee benefits issues that impact each of them.

Professional Affiliations

- Connecticut Bar Association
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Community Involvement and Other Pursuits

United Way of Greater Waterbury, Community Services Committee

Publications

John co-authored "Planning for Retirement Benefit Distributions" in the *Elder Law Portfolio Series*, Aspen Publishing Company (2006).

Distinctions

- AV® Preeminent™ Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rated
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2003-2018)
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Admissions

- State of Connecticut, 1979

Education

- Boston College Law School, J.D. (*magna cum laude*), 1979
- John was Executive Editor of the Boston College *Environmental Affairs Law Review* from 1978 to 1979.
- Harvard University, B.A. (*magna cum laude*), 1976

Practice Areas

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- Executive Compensation Plans & Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plans
- Tax Qualified Retirement Plans
- Welfare Benefit Plans (Including Cafeteria Plans & Flexible Spending Account Arrangements)